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(54) INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain an image that has a very little ink feathering even in the case of full-color outputs or high-speed outputs, by providing two or more inkabsorptive and non-ink-absorptive parts within the same layer as an ink- receptive layer.

SOLUTION: A carrier 1 can be a flexible material such as paper, plastic film, etc. For an ink-absorptive part 21 in an ink-receptive layer 2, polyvinyl alcohol, water-soluble cellulose resin, acrylamide copolymer, etc., are mainly used. For a non-ink-absorptive part 22, styrene-maleic acid copolymer, acrylic resin, etc., are used. When two or more ink-absorptive and non-ink-absorptive parts are provided within the same layer, ink is absorbed only in the ink- absorptive parts 21 as the ink is not absorbed in the non-ink-absorptive parts 22. Thereby, the ink is prevented from feathering on the other parts, and the image resolving power can be improved.

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